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DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE REPEATERS AND ASSOCIATED METHODS

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that a search has been made or that this art is material to patentability of the present application. Further, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of Applicant's above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

An interview with Examiner Lugo on April 8, 2003, and a review of the record for this application as listed in the PAIR on-line database, revealed a discrepancy between

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Applicant's file, and the USPTO file history contents for this application. In particular, Applicant's attorney noted that the Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449, originally filed via First Class Mail on October 2, 2001 (copy enclosed as Exhibit "A") was not entered into the file history for this application.

Applicant encloses a copy of the return postcard (copy enclosed as Exhibit "B") with a date stamp of "October 5, 2001" indicating the USPTO mail room received the package containing the Information Disclosure Statement on that date.

Accordingly, Applicant resubmits the Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, photocopies of references (copies enclosed under Exhibit "C"), and photocopy of the postcard for consideration by the Examiner.

While Applicant believes no fees are due for the resubmission of the Information Disclosure Statement and attached references, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0456 of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and references (A8-A14 and B3).

be due in connection with the filing No fees believed to Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/10025876/JJB.

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